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Children Services Celebrates Black History Month

To kick-off Black History Month, Franklin County Children Services will host some of the Tuskegee airmen on February 1 at its 855 W. Mound St. location from 9-11:30 a.m.

The Tuskegee Airmen were the first black pilots of World War II and they made significant contributions to the war effort. They also fought to end discrimination within the Armed Services. Some credit their efforts to the eventual desegregation order of the Armed Forces by President Harry Truman in 1948.

According to event organizers, Children Services is honored and privileged to bring such distinguished history makers to the organization.

Children Services will also welcome world renowned Clinical and Industrial Psychologist, Dr. Edwin Nichols, on February 28 from 1-4 p.m. at 855 W. Mound St. to conclude its Black History Month programming. Dr. Nichols is considered one of the premiere scholars on cultural competence in the nation. He will speak on systemic congruence through cultural competence and he will also address the disproportionate number of African American children within the child welfare system.

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